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Docket No. A-68359-1/RMA

Anticipated Classification of
this Application: 451-041.000

Prior Application: Serial No. 09/390,142
Prior Examiner: T. Eley

Art Unit: 3723

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Sir:

This is a request for filing an
— Original
— Continuation
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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Inventors Gerard S. Moloney, Milpitas, California;
Jason Price, Eugene, Oregon; Scott Chin, Palo Alto, California; Jiro Kajiwara, Cupertino, California; Malek
Charif, San Jose, California, for:

**Apparatus And Method For Chemical Mechanical Polishing (CMP) Head Having
Direct Pneumatic Wafer Polishing Pressure**

This application is a division of pending application Serial No. 09/390,142 filed September 3,
1999.

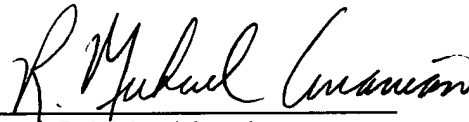
1. (a) Enclosed is a new application.
(b) Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) X Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed counterpart Declarations and Amended
Declaration of Gerard S. Moloney as filed in the parent application Serial No. 09/390,142
3. (a) Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
(b) A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

(d) X Address all future communications to:

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13. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14. X An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
15. X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 09/390,142 filed September 3, 1999.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT, LLP

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4. X The filing fee is calculated below: Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
BASIC FEE			\$370	\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	18 - 20 =	0	x 9 = \$	x 18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3 =	2	x 42 = \$	x 84 = \$168
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+ 130 = \$	+ 260 = \$
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5. X Our check in the amount of \$908.00 is enclosed.
6. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-68359-1/RMA).
7. X Cancel in this application Claims 2-8 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 - This application is a division of pending application Serial No. 09/390,142 filed September 3, 1999. -
9. (a) Informal drawings are enclosed.
 (b) X 24 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.
10. (a) Priority of application Serial No. * filed on * in * is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 (b) The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.
11. X The prior application has been assigned to **MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORPORATION**
12. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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- (a) X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 (b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): GERARD S. MALONEY, Milpitas, California; (92) JASON PRICE, Eugene, Oregon; (3) SCOTT CHIN, Palo Alto, California; (4) JIRO KAJIWARA, Cupertino, California; (5) MALIK CHARIF, San Jose, California for:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING (CMP) HEAD HAVING DIRECT PNEUMATIC WAFER POLISHING PRESSURE

Enclosed are also:

- ☐ Prior Art Statement
- ☒ 24 Sheets of informal drawings
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to: _____
- ☐ Cost of recording to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A- /)
- ☐ Power of Attorney by Assignee & Exclusion of Inventor Under 37 CFR 1.32
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☐ Declaration for Patent Application
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Small Entity Status Declaration Under 37 CFR _____
- ☐ Genetic Sequence Submission: Paper copy, Computer Readable Copy; Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

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INDEP CLAIMS	<u>8</u> - 3 = 5		x 39 = \$	x 78 = \$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+130 = \$	+260 = \$
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☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. filed

☒ This application claims priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09,261,112 filed March 3, 1999, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/294,547 filed April 19, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,